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Course Joining Instructions

Advanced Fire Fighting
4 days

COURSE LOCATION:

Fire School

Drummond Building, Warsash Maritime School, Safety Training Centre,
Newtown Road, Warsash, SO31 9ZL

ARRIVAL TIME:

8:15:00 AM

COURSE START TIME:

8:30:00 AM



Welcome to Warsash Maritime School. We hope you enjoy the course and find it both interesting and informative.

For any queries relating to your booking, please contact the Sales team in the first instance:

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IMPORTANT - CHECK YOUR COURSE LOCATION

Please check the course location shown on the title page of this document before travelling. Warsash Maritime School operates across **three** different campuses. It's important to make sure you travel to the correct campus, as arriving at the wrong location may prevent you from attending your course.

Please ensure that you read all the details within this document thoroughly. This document contains:

- Pre-Course Preparation
- Pre-Requisites / Entry Requirements
- Enrolment
- Attendance
- Certification
- Clothing / Special Requirements
- Course Accreditation
- Course Aims
- Course Objectives
- Course Assessment Method
- Course Timetable

On completion of the course, you will be asked to complete an evaluation form as part of our drive to maintain a high level of service and quality on our courses. We find delegate feedback very useful and welcome your comments.

Pre-course Preparation

Delegates undergoing firefighting training will be required to complete and sign a confidential medical declaration to make us aware of any health problems, disabilities or injuries that we may need to take into account whilst attending this physically demanding course. It is therefore essential that delegates feel healthy and are physically fit to undertake such training.



Details of the exact nature of the firefighting exercises can be obtained on request. If you have any doubts about participating in any of the exercises you must inform the lecturer or instructor in charge immediately. Failure to do so could endanger yourself and others.

Delegates are able to obtain an electronic version of the notes to download to keep. It is not a requirement to print these off or read prior to the course but they support all the learning delivered for reference.

<https://maritime.solent.ac.uk/documents/course-notes/aff-course-notes.pdf>

Pre-requisites/Entry Requirements

Those undertaking this training must have completed Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (section A-VI/1-2 of the STCW Code) or similar training acceptable to the MCA. Delegates should bring with them relevant certificates to show the pre-requisites have been met.

Enrolment

Delegates are required to bring photographic ID, either a driving licence or passport and must bring proof of having completed prerequisite training (e.g. valid STCW Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting certificate).

Attendance

Full (100%) attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend all scheduled sessions may result in your withdrawal from the course or your certificate being withheld. If you miss any part of the course, you may be required to rebook and attend on another date at your own expense.

Clothing/Special Requirements

Please bring your own boilersuit/coverall or old non-synthetic clothing (long sleeved shirts) and socks which will not suffer from the taint of smoke. There are showering facilities but you will need to provide your own towel/soap and shampoo. Contact lenses may be worn on the Fire ground. All other personal protective equipment is provided.

Course Accreditation

MCA (UK) to STCW Table A-VI/3 & Requirements for Updating Training in accordance with the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention 1978.



Course Aims

To give seafarers the essential education and training to meet the Knowledge, Understanding and Proficiency (KUP) requirements set out in STCW Table A-VI/3. In addition, as added value, this course incorporates (KUP) requirements set out in the STCW Tables A-V/1- 1-1 and A-V/1-2-1 for practical fire fighting operations on oil and chemical tankers and liquefied gas tankers, for which a second certificate is provided.

Course Structure/Content

This 30 hour course takes place over 4 days. There is a mixture of classroom-based theory sessions interlinked with practical exercises on the fire ground during the course

Course Assessment Method

This course is assessed through oral questioning, observation of practical performance.

Course Timetable

Day 1	1. Registration and document check. 2. Theory Session: Classroom and Fire Ground 3. Introduction to the course Fire Prevention Theory of Combustion 4. Classification of fire (A, B, C, D & F) 5. Maintenance, recharging, and use of portable fire extinguishers 6. Actions to be taken in the event of an emergency 7. Maintenance of equipment and other systems 8. Practical use and recharging of fire extinguishers 9. Statutory Requirements
Day 2	1. BA lecture including search, rescue and control 2. Exercises in fire units 3. Set Hoses and nozzles, stairways, walkways. servicing 4. Class B in Fire Pit, fog lance, dual agent attack - dry powder and foam 5. Search procedure and BA donning exercises
Day 3	1. Liaison with shore side firefighters 2. Fixed installations 3. Dangerous goods 4. Case histories 5. Ventilation 6. Firefighting injuries, first aid 7. Ship construction and Fire resistive divisions



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	8. Organisation and training.
Day 4	1. Large simulated B & C class fires 2. Exercise wearing breathing apparatus, fighting fires and casualty rescue 3. Major exercise involving the whole course to consolidate all firefighting procedures. 4. De-brief and certificate issue

The above course timetable is only a guide and is subject to change.

For detailed information on how to get to our East Park Terrace campus, Safety Training Centre in Warsash, and Ship Handling Centre in Romsey, please refer to the document entitled "Campus Information".

Late arrivals may not be permitted to join the course. This will be entirely at the course leader's discretion.